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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/766,711; Filed: January 27, 2004

for: Chlamydia Protein, Sequence and Uses Thereof

Inventors: W. James JACKSON *et al.* Our Ref: 2479.0040003/EJH/C-K

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17;
- 2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment for \$2,200.00 to cover: \$1,750 for 35 excess claims (26 total claims paid for on January 27, 2004); and \$450.00 for two (2) months extension of time fee;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 4. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and Reply to Restriction Requirement with Exhibit A;
- 5. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b);
- 6. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) citing ten (10) documents (US1-US9 and FP1);
- 7. Copy of one (1) cited document (FP1);
- 8. Form PTO/SB/08B (4 pages) citing thirty two (32) documents (NPL1-NPL32);
- 9. Copy of thirty two (32) cited documents (NPL1-NPL32); and

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10. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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